

Giving

Lesson One Student

I Timothy 6:10 “For the _____ is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.” KJV

- So money is NOT EVIL – it is the LOVE of MONEY that is evil.
- You can not _____ and _____.

Matthew 6:24 KJV “No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.”

Matthew 6:24 AMP “...you can not serve God and mammon (deceitful riches, money, possessions, or whatever is trusted in)”.

- Before we can get money right, we have to get our relationship right with the Lord!
- You see if our relationship is right and we understand who HE is, then we have no problem with money.
- But if our relationship is **NOT** right, then we have a problem when it comes to money and the things of the LORD.
- When we put Him first, then that means there is a second and a third, a forth and so on.
- But when we say He is our **every thing**, our all, and nothing is before Him or after Him, then what we are saying is that, “we are complete in HIM!”
 - In Him we are complete in our _____,
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Colossians 2:8-10 “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. **9** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. **10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:**”

Deuteronomy 5:6-9 “I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. **7 Thou shalt have none other gods before me.** **8** Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth: **9** Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,”



Deuteronomy 6:4-7 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: 5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”

- For what reason did the Lord deliver Israel from Egypt?
- It was not for the promise land! It was for the mountain!
- The Lord longed to be with Israel.
- The purpose for the mountain was to get them ready for the blessing of the promise land.
- God knew if they did not get their relationship right, then what was intended to be a blessing for them would become their gods.
- **God got Israel out of Egypt; But Israel had to get Egypt out of them.**
- Whatever excuse you have for not doing what the Lord has asked you to do, **IS YOUR GOD!**

Matthew 19:29 “And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.”

- When He becomes Lord over _____ then you are serving _____ !

God always demands our very best!

Malachi 1:6-14 “A son honoureth [his] father, and a servant his master: if then I [be] a father, where [is] mine honour? and if I [be] a master, where [is] my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name? 7 Ye offer polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, The table of the LORD [is] contemptible 8 And if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, [is it] not evil? and if ye offer the lame and sick, [is it] not evil? offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts. 9 And now, I pray you, beseech God that he will be gracious unto us: this hath been by your means: will he regard your persons? saith the LORD of hosts. 10 Who [is there] even among you that would shut the doors [for nought]? neither do ye kindle [fire] on mine altar for nought. I have no pleasure in you, saith the LORD of hosts, neither will I accept an offering at your hand. 11 For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name [shall be] great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense [shall be] offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name [shall be] great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts. 12 But ye have profaned it, in that ye say, The table of the LORD [is] polluted; and the fruit thereof, [even] his meat, [is] contemptible. 13 Ye said also, Behold, what a weariness [is it]! and ye have snuffed at it, saith the LORD of hosts; and ye brought [that which was] torn, and the lame, and the sick; thus ye brought an offering: should I accept this of your hand? saith the LORD. 14 But cursed [be] the deceiver, which hath in his flock a male, and voweth, and sacrificeth unto the Lord a corrupt thing: for I [am] a great King, saith the LORD of hosts, and my name [is] dreadful among the heathen.”



Proverbs 11:24 TLB *“It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself.”*

Proverbs 11:28 TLB *“Trust in your money and down you go! Trust in God and flourish as a tree!”*

